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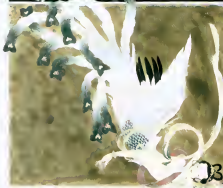
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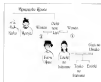
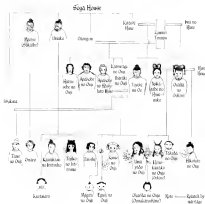


Emperor
of the
Land of
the
Rising
Sun
2

*The
Complete
Work of
Ryoko
Yama-
gishi*
2



Blood Relative Diagram of the Saga
House and Imperial Court







HEY-WHAT
ARE THEY?



EMER!
DON'T LOOK
CLOSE YOUR
EYES



HEY-HEY
EYES ARE
CLOSED.

BUT
FARTY-
RE...



DON'T
FART!

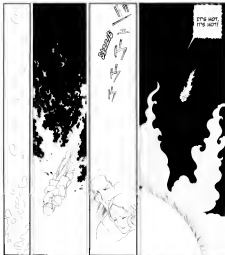
BUT...

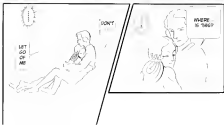
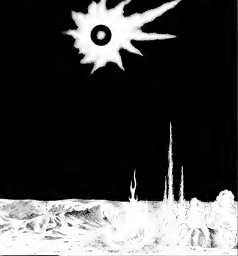
DON'T
THINK
ABOUT
ANY-
THING











PLEASE SAY
SOMETHING,
GUY.

GUY?

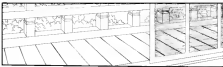
GUY?



He's a
freak.



GUY?







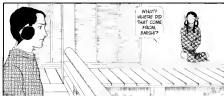














AM I
THAT?

ORDINARY
PEOPLE
AREN'T FIT
FOR THIS
PLACE.



THAT?

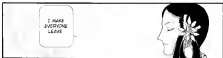
THERE'S NO
ONE CLOSE
TO YOU...?"



WHAT
DO YOU
MEAN BY
THAT?



ARE YOU
ALONE?



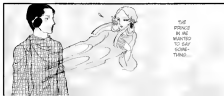
I WANT
EVERYONE
LEAVE



BUT ISN'T IT
LONELY?



I'M NOT
LONELY



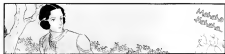


Three years ago in 584 AD, a temple was established in Ishikawa by Umako's orders and 3 girls were sent there.









HE'S
NOT A
VERY
TALK-
ATIVE
MAN



TAOHSUN-
IN EXTENDING
HIS THANKS
TO YOU



YOU
LIKE
HORSES
A LOT



CHLOE
MAHO
AREN'T YOU
GOING TO
DRINK WITH
EVERYONE?

I DON'T
DRINK



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THE
MAN

IS PROBABLY
QUITE A FIND
FOR US



I'LL GO
ANYWHERE
I'M OR-
DERED TO
GO.



ENOUGH
WARRIORS
AREN'T
AFRAID OF
THE SMALL-
PORT



I'M SOOO
NO BOTHER I
CAME TO VISIT
THE DOME

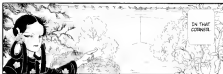


THE DOME'S
SLAVES MUST
BE MORE SER-
VILE THAN I
THOUGHT



PLEASE
WAIT HERE





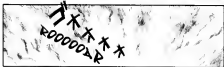


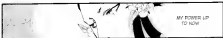
T/10 At that time in Japan, *maelike* was thought to be caused by "maelike disease" or, more formally, "maelike gill".



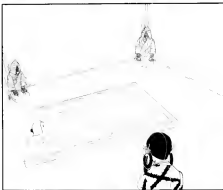








MY POWER UP
TO NOW!





MY HANDS
WILL GO

FATHER,
IF YOU DIE
HERE



STAYED
WITH
BLOOD



TO YOUR
OWN SON?

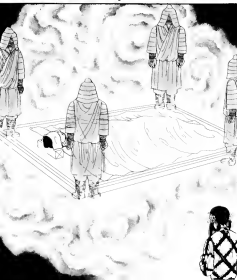
DO YOU
WANT
THAT TO
HAPPEN

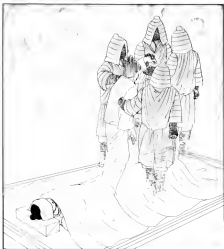


PLEASE USE
ALL OF YOUR
STRENGTH



YES, IF YOU
DON'T WANT
THAT









THE DOKUM
HAS PASSED
AWAY!



NO-
THIEF

DOH



YES!

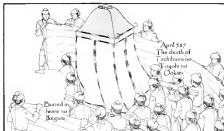
YES,
THAT'S
NO GOOD!

THE DOKUM
IS DELETED!



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THAT'S
RECKONING



I-IM
NOT COM-
VINCED

THAT'S
RIGHT

THE
ODDS MAY CURSE US
EVEN IF
WE SERVE
THEM.

YOU'RE
GOING TO
DEFY AN
IMPERIAL
ORDER?

JUST THE
THOUGHT
WILL SAVE
THE ODDS
TO CURSE
US.



FATHER

SO, UNLESS
NO ONE, DID
THE OODIN
SAY ANYTHING
ABOUT HIS
SUCCESSORY?



THE
OODIN SAID
NOTHING.

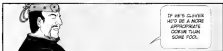


ONLY THE
OODIN HAD A
HIGH FEVER, IT
WOULD BE LIKE
IF HE WERE
SPEAKING WHILE
DELIRIOUS.



ABOUT
THAT







SO WHAT IS THAT DANGEROUS DECISION?

FIRST OF ALL, WHEN THE COUNCIL PASSED, DIDN'T WE SAY THERE WAS NO ONE AROUND EXCEPT FOR THE PRINCE?



DIDN'T THAT PRETENTIOUS PRINCE.



YES?

THAT'S WHY WE HAVE TO MAKE SURE THAT ANAKOBE NO ONE BECOMES THE COUNCIL.



THAT WAY, NO ONE I'LL SHOW HIM SOON ENOUGH.



HE COULDN'T THE DETAILS WITH DECEPTION, AND DON'T MAKE A DISTINCTION BETWEEN GOOD AND EVIL AT ALL.



THERE IS NO ONE ELSE BUT HIM.

NATURALLY, THE COUNCIL SHOULD BE ANAKOBE NO ONE.



GETTING REVENGE ON A FATHERED BETRAYAL, AND THE LINE HE MIXED UP HIS PERSONAL AND OFFICIAL MATTERS A BIT.



THERE WAS THE INCIDENT WITH THE COUNCIL'S MURDER, NO ANSWER BEFORE.

BUT ANAKOBE NO ONE SOME PROBLEMS.



MOOYA-GONG,
PLEASE RE-
STRAIN FROM CHATTERING

FEEL
SAFTY IT
CLEAR?



THAT'S A PREPO-
TERIOUS
FALSE AC-
CUSATION

WHAT
BAND
DO YOU
HAVE
FOR IT?



ABOUT THE
MATTER WITH
MOOYA-GONG,
I MOOYA
ALSO JOINED
WITH THE
PUNISHMENT

DON'T YOU
APPROVE WITH
IT, AS WELL?



NOW NOW
IT'S URGENT
BUSINESS TO
DETACHING AND
WILL BE THE
NEXT COME

DO NOT
CHATTER
IT



SAY'S
UNBROUGHT
AS IF A PRINCE
WHO HAS JOINT
TURNED IN CAN
BE THE COME?

IN THAT CASE,
HROGTO NO
OULI WAS
TURNED IN, WHO
BE BETTER



HE'S STILL
A BOY BUT
THERE IS
UNBROUGHT NO
OULI



THEN IT'D LIKE
TO HEAR WHO ELSE
THERE IS BEFORE
ANOTHER NO OULI,
OOGU-GONG



NOW
SO ARE YOU
RECOMMENDING
HROGTO NO
OULI, MOOYA?

POLITICS ARE
CRUEL. WHEN
YOU DON'T HAVE
SOMEONE TO
BACK YOU



ANYWAY, YOU
KNOW THAT I
RECOMMEND
ANYONE NO
ONE.



I'M
SAYING THAT
IF I WAS ON
UNRYO'S SIDE
NO ONE'S SIDE
WOULD BE BETTER



THAT WAS AN
EXAMPLE

UNRYO
NO ONE
DOESN'T
HAVE ANY-
ONE TO
SUPPORT
HIM



WITH HIS
FATHER AND
MOTHER GONE,
AND WITHOUT
BEN'S NO ONE-
SUPPORT, THE
FIRST PRINCE
OF CHUGA NO
ONE.

THOSE WHO
NODDED THEIR
HEADS TOWARD
ANYONE NO
ONE WHO IS
SUPPORTED
BY ACHIEVE OF
THE SHINTO
FACTION HAVE
DECREASED



AND THE
AMOUNT OF
RETAILERS
DOING NO
BUDGET HAS
INCREASED
NOW

BUT ON THE OTHER
HAND, UNRYO NO ONE
LOST HIS FATHER AS
WELL, AND HE SENT OUT
AN IMPERIAL DECREE
FOR BUDGET

YASUHI,
HOW ARE
THINGS WITH
EVERYONE?



WELL



EVEN SO, IF
ANYONE NO
ONE DOESN'T
BECOME THE
ONE, WHO
WILL ?



AND HE
GAINED
FATHER'S
THE GOING
FULL
SUPPORT





EVERY LAST ONE
OF THEM WANTS
TO BELIEVE MIRA-
KADO NO CLUTS
LIES ABOUT THE
GOVERNOR'S SPECIAL
DECREE SO BAD
IT HURTS

FIRST IS
THOSE ARKOL
ELITE BESIDES
ME TO BECOME
THE GOVNA



IT SEEMS
NO ONE
IS SAYING
NOUGH BUT

SOMEONE
NO MORDO
AND MANDOR
NO KUTSURA
OF THE SHIN-
TO CLASH



SINCE THEY
HEARD SLODGA
WILL SAVE THEM
FROM CLASH,

ARKOL
RETAINERS
HAVE BEEN
MADDAING
SLODGA



IF I WERE
HER, TO GIVE
UP ON PEOPLE
LIKE MORDO
WHO ARE A
DRAWBACK,
AND START
FINDING UP
TO LEAD



WELL, SEEMS THAT
THE PROBLEM OF
WINE IS HAVING A
TOUGH TIME



DAMMIT,
HE MADE
AN OFFER
EARLIER



IF MY
OLDER
BROTHER
CAN BE A
CANDIDATE
TO BE THE
GOVNA
THEN I CAN
BE, TOO



WELL, THAT
BASTARD WON'T
DO THAT









BY THE WAY, WHAT DO YOU THINK OF BUDOISM, UNCLE?



UNCLE ANAHORI IS PART OF THE SHINTO CLIQUE. SO YOU KNOW IT PROBABLY WON'T BE EASY FOR HIM TO BE PICKED AS GOKU.



BUDOISM AND SHINTOISM HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH ME!



SINCE I'VE ONLY MET HIM ONCE OR TWICE AT PUBLIC PLACES, I DIDN'T REALIZE

HE WAS A STRANGE GUY AFTER ALL.



OH, I'M NOT SAYING ANYTHING.

I WAS JUST WONDERING WHY THE OTHER RETAINERS HAVEN'T NOTICED THAT.



SURELY THAT'S ONE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN YOU AND UNCLE ANAHORI?



BUT WHAT ABOUT IT, UNANAKO?



THAT'S RIGHT, THAT IS SOMETHING.

NO VERY NO VERY

UNRAVED,
SOMEBODY I'D LIKE
TO SPEAK WITH
YOU AT LENGTH.



THAT'S RIGHT,
THAT'S RIGHT?
EVEN I CAN BE
A CANDIDATE
TO BECOME THE
GOVERNOR!

I-I CAN
PROBABLY
BECOME THE
GOVERNOR.



FAREWELL,
UNCLE.

WE, A
CANDIDATE
TO BE THE
GOVERNOR.



I'M GOING
TO BE LATE, I
HAVE TO GO.



WOULD YOU?
I'D LIKE TO
SPEAK WITH
YOU, TOO.

PLEASE
COME VISIT
MY PALACE
ANYTIME.



WITH THAT
GRAND RECOMMEN-
DATION TO
BE ABOVE MY
BROTHER!



EVEN IF
HE'S A BOY,
HE'S SIX IN
THE IMPERIAL
COURT RIGHT
NOW.



IF I GET A
RECOMMEN-
DATION FROM
UNRAVED,













THAT'S
NOT LIKELY
MAYBE IF I
WAS BORN
A LITTLE
EARLIER...



IT SEEMS
FATHER IS
SUPPORTING
YOU...

AH
IT'S NOT
CLEAR YET
BUT...



BAH-
DA!

SOMEONE
SHOULD BE
WAITING ON
YOU...



HOW ABOUT
I TRY UNCLE
ARABOSE... BUT
FROM MOSCOW?



BUT
TRY HIM,
BUT?



THERE'S
YAKARE.

HE'S A
SOMEWHAT
REASON-
ABLE MAN



B-BUT HOW
WOULD YOU
PERSUADE
ARABOSE NO
ONE?



IN SHORT,
UNCLE
ARABOSE
SHOULD
JUST CON-
VERT TO
ISLAMISM

ESSENTIALLY, MY
UNCLE COULDN'T
CARE LESS ABOUT
THINGS LIKE GODS



AND I'LL
HAVE KARAGE
NEGOTIATE
WITH UNCLE
ARABOSE.

I CAN
PERSUADE
UNCLE-KONO
AND YAKARE.





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SAY
JAN-DEE!

HOW
DON'T YOU
GO UPSET

WARGREY
IN THAT
WANT THAT
ANY BODY

WOULDN'T IT
BE A GOOD IDEA
TO JOIN UNKHO'S
SIDE RATHER
THAN THE SHINTO
GROUP WHO
HAVE BECOME
THE MINORITY?

HOW
ABOUT
THINKING
ABOUT
IT?

YOU ONLY
HAVE ONE
CHANCE
TO BE-
COME THE
COREL

IT COULD
BE SAID
THAT ITS
HONEST TO
STICK WITH
SACRED

THE SOGA'S POWER
HAS DECREASED AND
INCREASED IN THE
IMPERIAL COURT.

THERE'S
SIMPLY NO
REASON FOR
YOU TO BE SO
INTERESTED
ABOUT
JOINING TO
SHINTOISM

THE POINT
IS, IT'S A
WAY TO BE-
COME THE
COREL

ARE YOU
SAYING
TO BETRAY
WARGREY?

HOWEVER,
AS IT IS, IT
WOULD BE
A SIMPLE
MATTER TO
BECOMING
SOGA

AND NOW
MY HEAD
TO THAT
ANALYST?

EVEN IF YOU
BECOME THE
COREL, WOULD
IT BE PROPER
TO GUARREL
WITH SOGA
OVER THAT?



WHO'S
SAYING?



THAT'S
NONE TO
THINK



I'LL BECOME
THE DOOR
EVEN IF I
DON'T DO
THAT.



BIG BROTHER,
BECOME A
BLESSING!



I HAVE TO DO
SOMETHING OR
BIG BROTHER
WILL CONVERT
TO BUDDHISM.



JUST WHEN I
NEARLY HAD A
RECOMMEN-
DATION FROM
SHAYADO NO DOJI



IF THAT
HAPPENS

WHAT WILL
HAPPEN TO
ME WHEN I
FINALLY
TRYING TO
SHINE



IF BIG
BROTHER
CONVERTS
TO BUDD-
DHISM

HE'LL BECOME
THE DOOR
FOR SURE.



Hey!

COME VISIT
MY PALACE
ANYTIME



OH,
UNCLE
HATSUO-
SEEN.

I WAS
WAITING
FOR YOU
TO COME



THERE'S NO
NEED TO HURRY
QUIETLY



THAT'S
RIGHT!
I SHOULD
ASHI HURRY

TO IMMEDIATELY
GIVE MY NAME
TO THE IMPERIAL
COURT



WHAT'S THAT?
NO ONE IS HERE?
IT CAN'T BE



I HEARD UNCLE
ANAKORI WAS
PLANNING TO
CONVERT FOR
SOME REASON.



WU HUI HUI...
HE'S NOT A
BAD BEASTLY.

ACTUALLY,
IT'S ABOUT
WHAT YOU
SAID THE
OTHER DAY.



BARBARIC
LIKE I
THOUGHT,
HE'S
PLAYING
WITH ME



IT WOULD
NEVER BE
FOR THE
SAKE OF
BUDHISM.

TO KEEP
IT SHORT,
BIG BROTHER
WOULD CON-
VERT SIMPLY
AS A TACTIC.



MY
EARS ARE
SPECIAL.

THAT'S
ALREADY
REACHED
YOUR
EARS?



IF YOU
COULD SAY
A WORD TO
THE IMPERIAL
COURT

I UNDER-
STAND,
UNCLE HATT-
SUKEDE.



IF IT WERE
ME, I WOULD
SPARE NO
EFFORTS IN
THE PROCE-
SSION OF
SUICIDE.



DOES MORIYA
KNOW ABOUT
UNCLE ANAKORE'S
CONVERSANT?

NOT
NO, I DON'T
THINK SO.

I DON'T HAVE
ANY PARTICULAR
ATTACHMENT TO
SHANTOAN AND
MY CONNECTION
TO MORIYA IS
WEAK.



NONOORE
NO MORIYA
WILL PROBABLY
RESTRAIN UNCLE
ANAKORE.



NON-
YAKI.



HOW
ABOUT
TELLING
HER?



I SEE...
THAT'S
TRUE.



UNCLE
ANAKORE HAS
TO GIVE UP ON
HIS PLAN NOW.

WE WILL
NEED TIME
EVEN IF
WE BEGIN
TO SPEAK
ABOUT
YOU.









AND
HOW
NO
ONE

DOES
I
KNOW
IT



REMEMBER
DOKU AND
NAKATANI
LOOK ON TOP
OF THAT

YOU DON'T
HAVE TO
WORRY
ABOUT ME



SOMEONE HAS
ALREADY SPREAD
WHAT YAMASE SAID
YESTERDAY

WHO IS
SPREADING
SUCH A
RUMOR?



JUST
LIKE THE
VESSEL
FOR THE
GOKU



THERE AREN'T ANY
CANDIDATES TO BE
GOKU BECAUSE HE
VERY WOULD I HAVE
TO RUN MY HEAD
TO LAMBOY



STU-
PID

YOU SHOULD
HAVE HAD MORE
FAITH IN ME



WELL,
YOU
WERE
QUITE
RIGHT

LOOK,
I TOLD
YOU WE
SHOULDN'T
AGGRAVATE
THINGS



JUST THE
THOUGHT
OF GOING
LOW





OH!
SHE HAS A
REPUTATION
FOR BEING
BEAUTIFUL!



MY
DAUGHTER
TODAY IS
OF AGE.



DON'T WORRY
YOURSELF WITH IT
HOWEVER, LET'S
CHANGE THE SUB-
JECT



IS IT ALL
RIGHT TO
PRESENT HER
TO ME SO
GLADLY?



WOULD YOU
STAY AT
MY HOME
TODAY?



SURELY
YOU WILL
GO?



I'VE
SAID IT



I SEE!
THAT TON-
DAY?



I'M WARRING
MY FRIENDS
ON YOU



INSTEAD I'VE
OBTAINED MORIYA'S
CHERISHED YOUNG-
EST DAUGHTER.



I'LL BECOME
THE COMMON
WITNESS TO
LIVING.

WARRING,
STOP
MORNING
ALREADY











YEAH

HE'S A
GENIUS.
HE'S HAS
A REPUTA-
TION AS A
PRODIGY



I'VE HEARD
RUMORS
ABOUT
UNAYADO
MY CHILD



YOUR LOOKS
WOULD BE
WASTED ON
A MAN

WOMEN
LIKE ME
TASTY KIND
OF FACE



TO AN
EXCEL
DEGREE



EVEN HIS
ACTING
GAVE HIM
SUPER-
HUMAN



WH-WHAT
IS THAT?



IF YOU
COULDN'T
BE...



NO
YOU BE

W-
HAAAAA-
DO...?!



HOW ARE
FOOT?

FACE



I DON'T
THINK ANYONE
INSTIGATED
THIS...

WHAT
IS THE
MEANING OF
THIS?



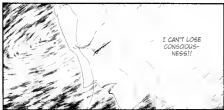
WAIT!
DON'T
RUN
AWAY!

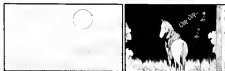














WASNT
A STRAY
HORSE IN
A PLACE
LIKE THIS?



IT'S GOTTEN
LATE. I NEED
TO HURRY



WHERE
DID YOU
COME
FROM?

ALL RIGHT,
ALL RIGHT, NO
NEED TO BE
FRIGHTENED



How

LONG



BLOODY



Don't



YOU'RE A VERY
GOOD HORSE. YOU'VE
BEEN TAKEN CARE OF
PROPERLY. YOU'RE A
DOMESTICATED HORSE
FROM SOMEWHERE



WHO IS IT?
IS SOMEONE
OVER THERE?



A GIRL?



HELLO, WHAT
HAPPENED?



I HAVE
TO DO
SOME-
THING
FAST.

BUT
WHERE
SHOULD
I TAKE
HER?



HELLO,
WHERE ARE
YOU FROM?
CAN YOU
HEAR ME?



LOU

THIS IS
QUITE THE
SCENE.



WRIGHT?
DID YOU SAY
WRIGHT?



SURE,
SAY



AT ANY RATE, I
CAN'T LINGER

WOW

BY 'WRIGHT'
DOES ONE MEAN
'WRIGHT-SAM'?

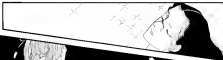


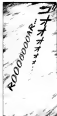
WRIGHT?
THIS HORSE
DOESN'T
HAVE A
SADDLE
OR REIN.

SHE WAS
RIDING
ON THIS
HORSE
JUST NOW



IF SHE'S A WOMAN
OF HIGH STATUS I
SHOULD BE ABLE TO
CARRY HER TO THE
MANSION WITHOUT
BEING REJECTED





SNO - ? SOMEONE
IS IN THE WAVES

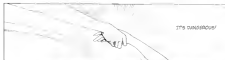


ROOOOAAAAR

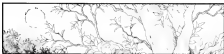


THE WAVES
ARE GOING TO
SWALLOW HIM!

THE WAVES









WHAT ARE
YOU RUNNING
WITH THIS
WOUND...



I MUST
RETURN
TO THERE
IMMEDIATELY.
LEND ME A
HAND



COULD
THIS
MOMENT



THERE'S A
MEETING
TOMORROW



TOMORROW
A MEETING
IS GOING TO
BE HELD



FIRST OF ALL
I DON'T HEAR
THERE WAS
A MEETING
TOMORROW

YOU WANT
TO GO TO
A MEETING
WITH THIS
WOUND?



PLEASE
STAY
HERE
QUIETLY

WHAT? HE'S
APPROACHING
ABOUT SOME-
THING FIRST,
THERE WOUNDS



IF I STAY
HERE, IT
WILL COST
MY LIFE.



WHAT I DON'T
UNDERSTAND
WHAT YOU'RE
GOING

AT ANY RATE,
IF YOU MOVE
RIGHT NOW
IT MAY COST
YOUR LIFE



YES.



RUN
OVER
THERE.



PUT ME ON
THE HORSE
AND TAKE ME
TO THREE
PALACE.



THAT BEING ME?
THE BLANDED
UNBLESSED NO ONE?

NO MATTER HOW I
LOOK AT HIM ALL I
SEE IS A BEAUTIFUL
WOMAN.

THE
ONE OF
THREE
PALACE



I SEE. SO HE
WAS TALKING
ABOUT THIS
PERSON?



THOSE
EYES



WE CAN'T
ENOUGH
ALSO TELL
HIM





THAT'S
RIGHT.
I REMEM-
BER.

HE WAS
SO LIGHT HE
DON'T FEEL
LIKE A LIVING
PERSON.



HE
SHOULD'NT
MOVE HER
ARM.

BESIDES,
HE'S VERY
LIGHT.



YOU
MUST
BE
Tired.
I CAN
TAKE
YOUR
PLACE.

NO, I'M
FINE.



AT THAT TIME
HE WAS DRESSED
AS AN URBAN
AS A WOMAN.



HE
DON'T
FIND
ANYONE.

IF
ANYONE
OVER
THERE?



THIS
WAY,
GARDEN
WARD.



IT HELPS THAT
THERE'RE ALMOST
NO SERVANTS OR
COURT LADIES
AROUND AT A TIME
LIKE THIS.







SHIT.

YOUR
FUTURE
PROSPECTS
WERE SO
BAST

THE
OGRE'S
THRONE WAS
RIGHT IN
FRONT OF
YOU



AT THE
PLACE
AND
TIME

ANYONE...
EVEN THOUGH
YOU STOPPED
ACTING SO
FOOLISHLY...



TH-THAT
WAS IT. I
DON'T KNOW
ANYTHING
BESIDES
THAT IT'S
THE TRUTH.

AN INSEMI
CAME AND
TOLD US
SOME-
THING...



THAT'S
IMPOS-
SIBLE.
THINK
ABOUT
IT.

I DON'T
KNOW,
FATHER.
I DON'T
KNOW
ANYTHING.



THIS GIRL DIDN'T KILL
HIM. ANYONE WAS.
A MUSCULAR MAN.

MORRIS
CALLED
TODAY'S "



PEACH

IT'S LIKE A DEMON
KILLER HOSOT.
I DON'T KNOW
WHAT'S GOING ON.



FLUTTERBACE
THERE IS AN
ORIENTAL
HARDEN.

READ IN THE
WORLD..."



I SEE NO
MATTER HOW
MISERABLE
ANYONE WAS
WHEN HE WAS
KILLED...

MOREOVER,
IT HAPPENED
IN A ROOM
DEEP INSIDE
MORRIS'S
MANSION.







I WILL GO
PREPARE A
HORSE.



IT'S
FINE IF
YOU GO
HOME



IF YOU'RE
ANGRY



WHY?!

I DON'T UNDER-
STAND IT...
DIDN'T ASK
OTHER TO ME.

IT WAS NECESSARY

IT'S NOT NECESSARY
FOR YOU TO STRAIN YOUR-
SELF AND
ACCOMPANY ME

THAT'S WHY
I SAID TO
GO HOME

I'LL ACCOMPANY
YOU... TO
SWARE PALACE

I WON'T LEAVE YOU
IN THAT STATE





LET US
NEVER WOND-
ER NO
ADDRESS
ACCOUNT OF THE
SITUATION



I CAN'T
FOLLOW
HIM .



FRONTENING
HE'S GENUINELY
FRONTENING



HE'S SO
CALM

WHILE ERASING
HIS UNCLE WITH
HIS OWN HANDS
HE WAS SERIOUSLY
WOUNDED HIMSELF



HOW COULD
SOMEONE SNEAK
INTO THE DEEP
INTERIOR OF YOUR
MANSION? I DON'T
THINK IT COULD
POSSIBLY BE
SOMEONE FROM
OUTSIDE.

RIGHT NOW,
WE'RE
TRYING ALL
POSSIBLE
WAYS TO
FIND THE
CULPRIT.

BUT
THIS IS
STRANGE.

AND
THAT'S
WHAT
HAPPENED



FIRST, IF IT
WASN'T SOMEONE
FROM OUTSIDE,
WHY WOULD I
NEED TO KILL
THE GUY?

MY DAUGHTER,
THE COURT LADIES
AND SERVANTS
WERE ALL GIVEN
SERVICES











HMM?
I WANT TO
SEE MYSELF,
TOO SOON!



I WOULD LIKE
TO SEE PROOF
OF THIS ACROSS
WITH MY OWN
EYES, TOO. HOW
ABOUT IT?



THAT'S
CERTAINLY
A WASTE
OF TIME.



WHAT? I MADE AN
UNCALLED FOR
REMARK!

A YOUNG
PERSON LIKE
ME TELLING
THE DETAINERS
BY OPINION.



TASH TODAY'S
MEETING IS
CLOSED.



OUJI!











YAKU-
BE NO
DUE



KARAGE
NO OLD
IS DEAD

HE WAS
KID IN A
BAD SPOT.
HE GOT
WHAT HE
DESERVED



QUICK A DOC-
TOR!

BAROBE
CHAINED HIM
AWAY



YAKU-
BE NO
SUDDENLY
SLASHED
AT ME



2
2
2



YOU DID WELL
YOU SAVED
THE OLD



BAR-
BE





WHY?
YAKAGE
NO OLD
DIE??



WHY?



WHY?



ALTHOUGH IT
WASNT INTENTIONAL,
MAYBE WELL NOT BE
SILENT ABOUT YAKAGE
NO OLD DYING BY
BROTHERS HANDS

THERE'S
SUSPICION ON
US WHEN IT
COMES TO
ANYONE EVEN
IF THERE'S
NOTHING...

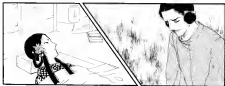


WARRIOR
OUTRAGES
PEOPLE
TOGETHER

ALTHOUGH HIS
INFLUENCE HAS
ALREADY BEEN
LOST, YAKAGE
NO OLD WIFE OF
*SENKA TENNOCUS
BLOOD

WE CANT
LEAVE
THINGS
LIKE THIS

* The older brother of Asakura
Ogi's father, Kusan Tamiya.









BUT, THAT'S
CONSIDERLY
YOU KNOW
I CAN'T PULL
AWAY.



I CAN'T PULL
MYSELF AWAY



AS A MAN OF
SOGA BLOOD, NOT
LOSING YOU IS
OUR SHIELD.

THAT'S
A LIE
IT'S NOT
FOR THE
SAKE OF
THE SOGA
FAMILY



IT'S
MY OWN
FAULT
I CAN'T
PULL
AWAY.



THE OOKI-
GARI-GARA
HARUKATO-
HIME-SAMA
IS COMING
HERE.

ATTEN-
TION
PLEASE.







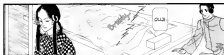










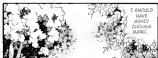












I SHOULD
HAVE
ASKED
CHUNG-
HANG...



EVEN SO, HE
JUST GOT BACK
AND ALREADY
CALLED FOR MY
FATHER...



I WONDER
HOW HE
WOULD BE
DONE?



I HAVEN'T
BEEN CON-
TACTED

WHAT THE
HELL, EVEN
THOUGH MY
BIG BRO-
THER WAS
KILLED



AND NEXT WAS
YAKABE

AT ANY RATE,
BIG BROTHER
WAS KILLED
CLEANLY



DID HE
MENTION MY
NAME AT THE
MEETING?

WHAT IS
UNUSUAL
DONE?





I JUST...
HARDLY
THOUGHT
ABOUT IT...

NO...
ACTING
IS FAR
TOUGHER



THAT IS
CRUCIAL

YES, NO
ONE HAS
CONSIDERED
HIM...



POW...

HIS
NEITHER
PERSON NOR
IDEAL...



WHAT'S
WRONG?
ISN'T HE
EVEN AN
APPROPRI-
ATE AGE?

HE ISN'T FOR
OR AGAINST
BUSHISM
IS THERE ANY
PROBLEM?



IT'S CONVENIENT
FOR OUR POWERFUL
CLAN TO HAVE A
MORE INCOMPETENT
PERSON RATHER
THAN A SHREWED
ONE...

BUT
UNFORTUNATELY
NO ONE IS
COMPLETELY
A PERSON OF
THE IMPERIAL
COLOR?



CERTAINLY,
HE'S DIFFERENT
FROM JANGHWE.
NO ONE, HIS
LITTLE BROTHER,
HATSUSEKI NO
ONE, IS A MINOR
FIGURE...

SO NO ONE HAS
THOUGHT OF HIM TO
BE THE DOOR...



TH...
THAT
IS...



WHERE DO
HIS TRUE
INTENTIONS
LIE?

HE SHOULDNT
BE THINKING
ABOUT THINGS
FOR OUR CON-
VINCEANCE



IF KOREKA
BRINGS
FORWARD
HIKOHITO
NO OLL.



WILL OTHER
RETAINERS
ACCEPT
HATHSUGEE
NO OLL?

BUT, IF
YOU'LL
EXCUSE
ME,



WHAT WILL
NUKATAKE
NO HIRABKO
SAY?

THAT'S
RIGHT



SHE WAS THE
DOGSLAVE FOR
MANY YEARS
HER OPINION
IS THE SAME
AS AN INFERRAL
EJECT AND NO
MANY RETAINERS
WILL AGREE.



WELL-WHAT,
WE ARE TO
TAKE THIS
TO NUKA-
TAKE NO
HIRABKO-
SAMA?





NEVER FOR NO REASON
WAS FOR 14 YEARS SHE
WAS THE COUSIN OF
OSAMA NO COUSIN WHO
WAS IN THE POSITION OF
COUSIN

HER
STATUS IS
DIFFERENT
FROM MY
ACTIVITY



OSAMA-
DONG, IT'S
NOT NEC-
ESSARY TO
CONSIDER
HER

MOTHER
WAS IN THE
POSITION OF
COUSIN
FOR ONLY
2 YEARS



BUT
IF WE WANT
AN OSAMA,
THERE'S YOUR
BROTHER,
HOSAMU-
HIRE



AMIRAH - HE DOESN'T
LET PERSONAL MATTERS
GET IN THE WAY

Y... YES,
YOU ARE
QUITE
RIGHT



OSAMA-
DONG
HOSAMU
HERE
TOO?

I FLEW OVER
BECAUSE
OF THE ALL
THE SHER-
CHONES



OSAMA-
DONG

OSAMA-
DONG
NO
ONE



HOSAMU - AND
HE BARELY JUST
SAID THAT HE'S
NEITHER POISON
NOR MEDICINE...



WE WERE
JUST
TALKING

ABOUT
GETTING
YOU UP AS
THE NEXT
COUSIN





BUT... EVEN IF THEY DON'T WANT HIROITO NO OCHI TO BECOME THE CROWN, NO MATTER HOW I LOOK AT IT, IT'S A TRICK



IT COULDN'T BE, IS IT UNUSUAL NO OCHI'S DEUT

IT SEEMS HE WAS CALLED TO VISIT PALACE AND UNARO ALSO WENT THERE



NAKATORU, WHY DON'T YOU GO AHEAD AND TRY YOUR LUCK WITH HIROITO NO OCHI?

GO! RIGHT AWAY!



THAT'S RIGHT, NOT TO MENTION IT'LL BE ADVANTAGEOUS TO HAVE CHAGA NO CORNER'S ELDEST SON ON OUR SIDE

IF IT GOES WELL, SOON WE'LL BE A TREACHEROUS RETAINER OPPOSING THE IMPERIAL COURT



BUT IT'S ALL THE MORE CONVENIENT. WE SHOULD JUST CONVINCE HIROITO NO OCHI TO BE OUR CANDIDATE

WITHOUT BACKING HIROITO NO OCHI AND HIS SUCCESSORS NO OCHI ARE THE SAME



THIS IS BAD, THIS IS BAD



YES, IT SEEMS MORIKO-SAMA WILL BE COMING LATER

NAKATORU, NO MATTER HOW SURELY HE'LL COME WITH ME?



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IT'S URGENT
SO I'LL EXPLAIN
ON THE WAY.



WAKATO
HIKOTO NO CALLING
PLACE?



PLEASE
COME WITH
ME TO MIHA-
TA PALACE
IMMEDIATELY



ALAH!



YOU MAY NOT
PASS THROUGH
THIS GATE

EXCUSE ME
NAKATONI-
DOMO BUT



DON'T
INTERFERE,
KOH NO
ANASH!



HIKOTO NO
OULI-SAMA HAS
STATED THAT HE IS
NOT WELL TODAY,
AND WILL NOT BE
ABLE TO MEET
YOU



HOW DO
YOU PLAN
ON GIVING
ORDERS
TO ME?

OUT OF
MY WAY!
HIKOTO NO OULI IS
AWARE OF
MY VISIT



PLEASE
WAIT,
MAMA-
TOM-
DONG





















HAT-GLASSER, THE COONIN



WHAT DO YOU THINK, NEWTARINE NO HEN-MAO-SAMMY?



HEN-MAO-SAMMY PROBABLY THE ONLY CHOICE

I HADN'T THOUGHT ABOUT THIS MAN BECOMING THE COONIN



IT WOULD PROBABLY BE A GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE IT KNOWN THAT MY POWER STILL PLAYS AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN THE IMPERIAL COURT FOR THE SAKE OF MY CHILD, TAKEDA



IT WOULDN'T BE BAD FOR ME TO ANNOUNCE MY OPINION AS AN IMPERIAL EDICT HERE...

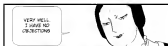


TO SAY NOTHING OF SUGGESTING UNWASSED NO OLD STANDING IN IT WOULD MAKE A FOOL OUT OF THE COONIN



HEAVEN RECEIVED THE AFFECTION OF CHANG NO COONIN BEFORE I

IF HER SON HADN'T NO OLD WAS ABLE TO STAND IN AS THE COONIN





3-2
SEE



FIRST OF ALL
IF YOU BECOME
OUR LEADER IT
WILL STIR UP
WORLDS



NO, NO, THE
MAN WHO WILL
BECOME THE
DOOMER CAN'T
BE THE ONE
TO BE ON THE
FIGHTING LINE



THE
WORLDS
OF OUR
ARMY IS
BROAD
MORE AND
MORE

I COULD
NOT HAVE
ASKED
FOR MORE
HUMANO-
RICAL



I WOULD
LIKE MY
TAKEDA NO
ONLY TO BE
INCLUDED
AS WELL



OOOH-
HONG, I'VE
HEARD THAT
UNRAVED
NO ONLY
WILL BE
PARTICI-
PATING IN
THE RUD



ALTHOUGH I'M
WORRIED ABOUT
TAKEDA BEING ON
A DANGEROUS
BATTLEFIELD IT WILL
LOOK GOOD FOR
THE VARIOUS OLD
PARTICIPANTS



HITSU-
NOME AND
UNRAVED WON'T
LIKE IT



I'M SURE IT
WILL HAVE A
GREAT IMPACT
ON TAKEDA'S
FUTURE

NOW
SOME
IS AS
NECESSARY
TO BE
AS POS-
SIBLE



① Akikato's younger brother. ② Akikato's son.



③ A lower that the Akikato clan turned as their ancestor.





PLEASE, PLEASE
WON'T YOU
LISTEN TO YOUR
MOTHER'S
PLEASE?

MOTHER,
PLEASE
FORGIVE
ME.



AND YET
THERE'S A
SENSE OF
DANGER.



I CAN'T
BE A CHILD
FOREVER.

IT'S BEING
SAID AWAY
OUR INCLUDING
MY OLDER
BROTHER, WILL
PARTICIPATE



OLDER
BROTHER IS
PARTICIPATING
EVEN WITH
AN INJURY

BUT PLEASE
LET ME GO
PLEASE DON'T
MAKE ME THE
LAUGHING-
STOCK FOR
EVERONE.



MOTHER, I
UNDERSTAND
YOUR YOUR
WORRIES

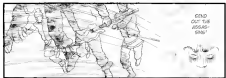
BUT I'M
WORRIED



HASNT IT
ALSO BEEN
SAID THAT
DOOM-DOOM
WILL BE USING
ALL POSSIBLE
MEASURES
TO ESCORT
US OFF??





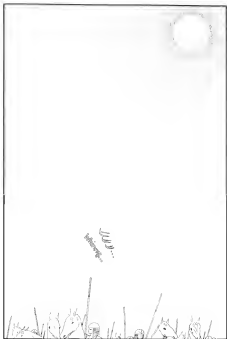


Year
567
July

The
Soga clan
and their
relations:
Soga, Kose,
Kashi-
wade,
Katsuragi,
etc.

Apart from
the Soga
clan,
there's the
influential
clan of
"Yamato"
Goromo, Abe,
Kasuga, etc.

The primary
force of
Soga's army
unite and
gather on
the plains
of Asuka.









* Oude and Oude's sons and Tangle and Oude's brothers from a different nation.

T/M: "Han-Boo" can be found spelled "Hanbo" (however the Japanese use "an" here).





BUT THE OULU
DOESN'T
SEEM LIKE
HIS USUAL
SELF...









WE'LL CROSS
JIANSHANG
PASS TO FURUOCHI



AFTER THAT
WE'LL GO FROM
FURUOCHI TO
FURUNAGASHI

WE'LL ADVANCE
WEST ALONG
THIS ROAD CROSSING
JISAKA TO THE
NORTH OF MOUNT
FUTOKAMI



WE'LL
CAMP FOR
THE NIGHT
AROUND
HERE



AS I THOUGHT
HE'S ACTING
DIFFERENT FROM
USUAL



IT'S THE HEAT
MAYBE HIS
WOUND HADN'T
BEEN HEALING
WELL





LET'S
CRUSH
HIM
ALL AT
ONCE.

WE HAVE
TAKEN THREE
THE AMOUNT
OF TROOPS
AS MUCH
MORE.



IF THEY
PASS THROUGH
TUNNELS IT WILL
TAKE HALF A DAY.
IT'LL BE A ONE
DAY DETOUR.

B-BUT, WITH ALL
DUE RESPECT
WOULDN'T THAT
BE A WASTE OF
MILITARY POWER
AND TIME?



IF YOU SURPASS
THEIR OVER-
WHELMINGLY IN
NUMBERS IT'S
NATURAL TO
DO THIS.

THIS IS
WORTHLESS.
THIS IS BASIC
MILITARY
STRATEGY.



I SUPPORT
THE OLDER'S
PLAN.

SINCE
WE'RE
INVADING
MONGOL-
DOM'S
STRONG-
HOLD.



THE
MONGOLS
ARE
COMING!



DIVIDE THEM INTO A MAIN
UNIT AND A SECONDARY
UNIT. IF IT WERE ME, MY
STRATEGY WOULD BE TO
SURPRISE ATTACK THEM
FROM THE SIDE.

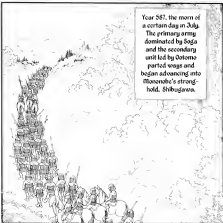


IF YOU
SPEAK OF
MILITARY
AFFAIRS,
OUR
ENEMIES
ARE
VETERANS.

IF WE
FACE THEM
DIRECTLY, IT
WILL BE AN
EVEN MATCH
EVEN IF
YOU WIN IN
NUMBERS.
NO GOOD USE
AGAINST US.







Year 561, the morn of
a certain day in July.
The primary army
dominated by Soga
and the secondary
unit led by Ootomo
parted ways and
began advancing into
Mononobe's strong-
hold, Shibusawa.



WE'LL
ADVANCE
SLIGHTLY.

CONTACT
NOTYET
GAIN.

THEY'VE
FINALLY
STARTED
TO MOVE.



ADVANCE
AT THEIR
CAMP
FOR THE
MOMENT.

WE'LL STAY
HERE
UNTIL THEY



WHY...
HOT...



FOODGAMUT, I
UNDERSTAND
NOW

Marching
Marching



WHAT IS IT?
YOU LOOK
LIFELESS,
BARBIE!

DIDN'T
SETTING
OUT MAKE
YOUR
HEART
RACE?



HE DIDN'T
LOOK AT MY
FACE

I THOUGHT
THE GUY
WAS TOTALLY
DIFFERENT
FROM
NORMAL.



HE WAS
BORROWING
ME



THE OLD
DOESN'T
NEED ME



WHEN I THINK
ABOUT IT, SINCE
THE INCIDENT
WITH YUWANG
NO OLD

HE'S BEEN
ENVOYING
ME



BUT DIDN'T I SAY
SOMETHING FOOLISH
IN THE CHAOS JUST
AFTER HIS DEATH?



AM A MAN OF
BOLD BLOOD,
NOT LOVING
YOU IN OUR
SARFED.



I FOLLOWED
THE OLD
AROUND
SHAME-
LESSLY



HOW DEPENDENT
HOW UNBECOMING
FOR A DETAINER
TO GET SOME-
THING LIKE THAT



I'M SUCH
A FOOLISH
OPTIMIST



HOW COULD
I HAVE NOT
NOTICED ALL
THIS TIME?



I LOST THE COLD'S
TRUST GIVING
SOMETHING LIKE
THAT



HAJ-
SHU-
DONG

YOU'VE
GONE OFF

SMO-
DONG,
YOU'RE
FALLING
BEHIND



RIGHT NOW I ONLY
NEED TO THINK ABOUT
UNITING THE OLD, THE
POWERFUL, FAMILIES
AND OUR STRENGTH
TO FIGHT

THAT'S RIGHT
HOW CAN I
BORE AT A TIME
LIKE THIS?

IT'S
EFFEMINATE,
SARGH



WAIT
A LONG
FACE

THE HOT
WEATHER
WILL
TROUBLE
US FROM
NOW ON

AS THE
YOUNG
LEADER OF
THE BOW,
YOU NEED
TO LEAD
EVERYONE





HE DOESN'T
FEEL LIKE A
14-YEAR-OLD
BOY



RIGHT? *
I CAN'T
HEAR
ANYTHING



RIGHT?



THE
DIS-
TANT
THUN-
DER



CAN
YOU
HEAR
IT?

RIGHT?



THE DAY
AFTER
TOMORROW
IT WILL
PROBABLY
RAIN



MOREOVER,
THE DAY AFTER
TOMORROW?

RAIN IN
TWO FIVE
WEATHER?







STOP, BOY
DHARMA
GUARDIAN
SWORDSMAN!!





WOLVES
COME
TOO
SOON



BUT NEXT
TIME HE
WONT RUN
AWAY

THAT'S
GOOD



THE BOY LEADS
THE WAR GODS.
NEXT TIME THEY'LL
BE TIED TOGETHER
OVER MY HEAD



SOON, THEY'LL
BE RELIANT IN
THE SHADE OF
A TREE IN THIS
HEAT.

I HAVEN'T
HEARD A
SINGLE
BIRD.

BUT IT'S
HOT.



URA-
YAOO
NO
OIL.





The birth-
place of
the Soga.
In the
The first
day of the
advance they
camped for
the night.



Y
YES

UNAVOID
NO OLD
"OO"



CHECK
HOW THE
OLD ARE
SOUND.



SAB-
GAI

YES



MY APOLOGIES,
IT'S JUST FOR
CAMPING FOR
THE NIGHT...
PLEASE BEAR
WITH IT

REALLY,
THIS IS
BARELY
A TENT



HE'S
ALREADY
SLEEPING

THE
TENT
IS
THE
TENT



Y-
YES

I'D LIKE TO
HURRY AND
FINISH THIS



YES, THIS
IS AS MUCH
AS WE CAN
DO WITH
OUR PROVI-
SIONS

IS
THIS ALL
THERE
IS FOR
DINNER?



OH-JI, YOU
HAVEN'T
EATEN?



WHAT IS HE
DOING?
CUTTING A PIECE
OF WOOD LIKE
THAT...



CHOLLA WARD,
IF YOU SEE A
WIDE TREE,
CLIMB IT.



AM
BANGHI-
GANG.

CHOLLA
WARD



YES.

ALL
RIGHT?





HATEST



REALLY
I'M SUCH A
COWARD

JUST
BECAUSE
THE OLDS
HATEC
ME...



I CAN'T EVEN
HEAR THE
DISAGREEMENT

THAT'S
BECAUSE
THE OLDS
HATEC
ME



I GOT
CONFERRED
BEFORE I
REALIZED
IT

I WAS ON
FRIENDLY
TERMS WITH
AN OLD THAT
EVERYONE
RESPECTS
AND IS IN
LINE OF







UNTIL THEN
CONCEAL YOUR-
SELVES AMONG
THE INFANTS
NEAR EACH OLD

THEY'LL BE SHORT
ON HANDS WHEN
THE BATTLE STARTS
TOMORROW



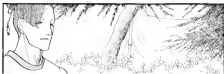
WELL, WHAT
WOULD
HAPPEN IF
IT RAINED
DURING
THE BATTLE?

WOULDN'T
THAT BE
TERRIBLE?

EVEN
THOUGH THE
OLD MAN SAID IT
WOULD RAIN
SOON



THE
WEATHER
IS PERFECT
TODAY. WILL
BE HOT,
TOO





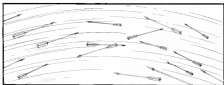
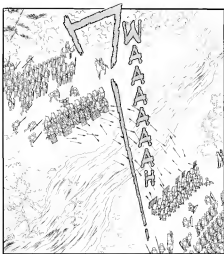


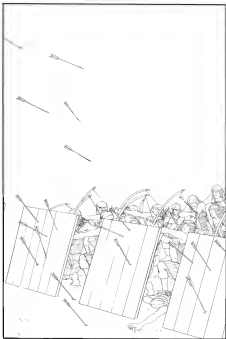




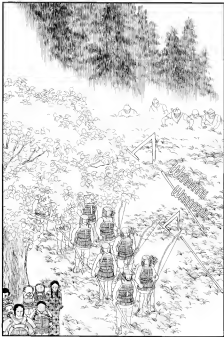




























THEY
WENT
TO
THE
MOUNTAINS











WHEN THAT
HAPPENED IT
WAS JUST SO
SUDDEN THAT
HE COULDN'T
DO ANYTHING



IF IT WAS ME
ON THE OTHER
SIDE, WOULD I
HAVE BEEN ABLE
TO DO ANYTHING
TO HELP HIM ?



YOU MAY THINK
YOUR BROTHER
SAID FOOLISH
THINGS, BUT
PLEASE, DON'T
GET TOO CLOSE

AH, DON'T
THINK ABOUT
YOUR OLDEST
BROTHER
AND DON'T
DEPEND ON
HIM



ALL RIGHT,
KURE? DON'T
GET TOO
CLOSE TO
YOUR OLDEST
BROTHER

BROTHER,
WHY WOULD
YOU SAY
SOMETHING
LIKE THAT?



I CAN'T
DO THAT
BE'CAUSE MY BIG
BROTHER



BIG BROTHER COULDN'T
DO ANYTHING BECAUSE
IT WAS SO SUDDEN.

THAT'S RIGHT,
I'M SURE OF IT



HMM... HAVE
HIS SOLDIERS
BEEN TRAINED
DIFFERENTLY?



HOW MANY
CANNONS
ARE THERE?

NOT MANY BUT
THAT MORIYA, HE'S
TOUGHER THAN WE
THOUGHT CONSIDER-
ING OUR NUMBERS



REALLY? THE
ENEMY'S CRUMBLING
AND DISPERSED AS
SOON AS THE SECOND
UNIT ARRIVED... THAT
WAS ENCOURAGING

WHAT WOULD
HAVE HAPPENED
THIS TIME IF WE
HADN'T TAKEN
UNRAIDED NO
OLDS' SUSPICION
TO SPLIT INTO
TWO ARMS??

WHAT WILL
REPLACEMENT
NO HAVE-
MIND SAY?

I THINK WE'LL
PUT JIN ON A
BOARD AND
TRY TO CARRY
JIN BACK TO
THE PALACE
ONE WAY OR
ANOTHER, BUT

HAH...
IT'S
POOR

WHAT IS
TAKING
NO OLDS'
CONDITION?

WE
WERE
UN-
FOO-
TLED-
SO

HE
STROOK
OUR
WEAK
POINT.

THAT COMMAND
MAGICAL. HE
TARGETED THE
OLD

I CAN'T
BELIEVE
IT.

OUTSIDE
NO OLDS' LEFT
JIN HAD A
SMALL INJURY...
THE BEST
WAS KIND
SCOUTING

OF
THE
OTHER
OLD.

I
DON'T
NEED
IT

YOU CAN'T DO
THAT, OLD.
YOUR HEALTH
WILL SUFFER!

YOU
DON'T
EAT
ANY!

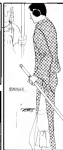












ATO IS
CLOSE TO
RECOVERING
STRONG-
HOLD IN
SHUGUANA

THE ENEMY
RETREATED
TO ATO.

IF WE
CRUSH THEM
NOW THEY
WOON'T LAST
LONG.

THEY LOST
ABOUT HALF
OF THEIR
SOLDIER'S
IN TODAY'S
BATTLE.

LOITERING
GIVES THEM AN
OPPORTUNITY TO
GET PREPARED.

YEAH, WE
NEED TO
PUNISH
THEM
IMMEDI-
ATELY.

ALL RIGHT,
AT DAWN
WE'LL HEAD
TO ATO AND
ATTACK.

IT WILL
RAIN

OOH,
SUNSHINE



IT'S AS
THE OLD
SAY:

IT'S GOING
TO RAIN
TODAY



Think
Think



IT'S GO
BLIND.

I WISH
IT WOULD
HURRY UP
AND RAIN!



IT'S
NO-
BOD

IT'S GO
NOT... I
CAN'T TAKE
THIS.



THIS TIME, DON'T
RUN AWAY

HURRY AND COME
WITH THE RAIN



THESE
ARE
COMPLETELY
GOLD
TRACKS

FROM A
NUMBER
OF MEN
AND
HORSES



LOOK
AT THE
GROUND!



YES



THAT
MEANS THIS
WAS AWAY



TELL
OOOON-
DONG

YES!



SO
THIS WILL
BECOME
SLIDING



IT WILL
RUN VERY
SOON





BUT THIS ROAD IS COMPLETELY SLIPPERY

NOT JUST SHOES BUT EVEN OUR FEET...



ABANDON YOUR DREAMS AT THIS TIME.

IF YOUR FEET GET STUCK HERE WE WON'T MAKE IT TO THE BATTLE.



H-HEY, IT WAS REFRESHING BUT...

OOH, MARY GRACE CAME OFF



THIS WAS PLANNED!

MORRIS EXPECTED THIS...

THEY WALKED ALONG THIS ROAD

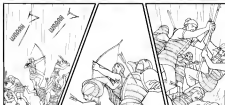


IF WE'RE ATTACKED NOW



SCATTER
AND GET
AWAY FROM
THE ROAD!

WE'RE
GOING!



DON'T
ABANDON
THE
HORRIBLE!

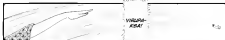
THE ONLY
NEED TO RUN
THROUGH
BANDIT!



Too

POW-
FAGE-
SUP-
RA!







IT'S
DARLING!
I CAN'T SEE
ANYTHING!

Rooooo!

O-HOLY
WH-WHAT
IS ABOVE
THE OLDFG
HEAD?













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